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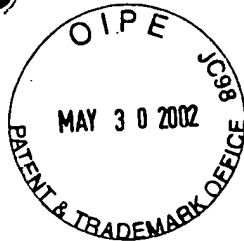
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/765,675

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING
AT LEAST ONE AMPHIPHILIC
LIPID, AT LEAST ONE OIL, AND
AT LEAST ONE CATIONIC
POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF

) Group Art Unit: 1617

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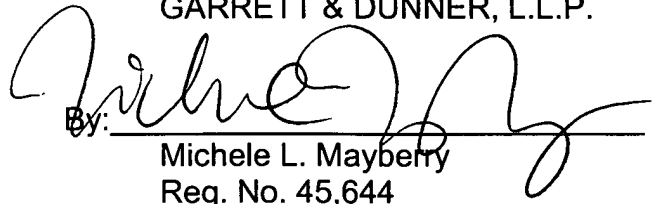
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of February 12, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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